

Chevy Chase Village Emergency Preparedness Resident Resource Questionnaire

Information you provide below will help the Village office identify Village residents with special training, education, skills or resources that, we would hope, could be drawn upon in times of need to help other Village residents. 9-11 and Hurricane *Katrina* were wake-up calls revealing the importance and good sense in having a plan in place to deal with both natural and man-made emergencies. Chevy Chase Village is taking the approach that coordinated self-help makes a lot of sense. There are many extremely capable residents throughout the Village whose special talents, skills and resources can be brought to bear very effectively. The Village is working with Montgomery County on coordinating our resources with theirs. The Village office would like to work with our own residents to coordinate resources within the neighborhood.

Communications: If the power goes out, most of today's telephones and emails go out also. Battery powered radios will get local and regional news to you, but we need to work on ways to get information from you and your neighbors to the office.

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| 1. Do you have access to a working Ham or Marine radio? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 2. Do you have a Blackberry? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 3. Do you or your children have walkie-talkies? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 4. Do you have any of the "old style" Bell landline telephones that do not need to be plugged into an electrical outlet and work even when the power goes out? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |

Medical Assistance: In any type of major event getting medical attention from your personal physician or at the local hospitals may be difficult. We would like to work with any and all medically trained residents to fill this gap.

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| 1. Are you a medical doctor or nurse? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 2. Do you have medical training of any kind?(Pre-Med, Dental, Assistant, Red Cross, Lifeguard, Camp Counselor, etc.) | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 3. Are you a psychologist or trained in stress management? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 4. Do you have training or experience working with the disabled? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 5. Are you a veterinarian or assistant able to help with animal and pet care? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |

Storage: Availability of or access to basic supplies (i.e., water, toiletries, etc.) may be a problem if a situation is prolonged. The Village will be able to get certain supplies, but distributing those supplies would be helped if we could deliver quantities to specific "drop-points" around the Village so pick up by residents would be easier. The dry ice distribution after *Isabel* was one distribution point and it could have been much more beneficial to residents if we could have had multiple pre-determined locations to deliver it.

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| 1. Can the Village use your garage, basement, spare room, etc., for short-term storage? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |
| 2. Do you have access to large volume storage space outside the Village? | Yes ___ No ___ | Yes ___ No ___ |

Power Back-Up: Generators can mean the difference between life and death for individuals on life-support machines or medications that must be refrigerated. In the days after Isabel, the Village refrigerators were full and sorting through various bags and containers was tedious. If more refrigerators around the Village were available, both the organization and ease of access for residents would be improved.

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| 1. Do you have back-up power such as a generator? | Yes ____ No ____ | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 2. Is your refrigerator connected to this generator? | Yes ____ No ____ | Yes ____ No ____ |

Skills: In a truly major or prolonged event where insurance claims adjusters and home repair companies are too overloaded to respond in a short period, knowing which residents might be available and capable of helping other residents with simple short-term tasks would be helpful. An example would be the tree and property damage experienced by Village residents in the June 1989 “downburst” that took weeks to clear and forced some to leave their homes. Simple tasks like clearing fallen branches and securing tarps over roof damage would be very helpful.

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| 1. Are you a skilled or occasional “Do It Yourselfer” who can safely operate power tools, chainsaws or mechanical equipment? | Yes ____ No ____ | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 2. Are you willing to volunteer for less skilled help that may be necessary such as babysitting, answering phones, pet sitting, hauling supplies, etc.? | Yes ____ No ____ | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 3. Are you willing to coordinate your immediate and nearby neighbors during the assessment, sustaining and recovery periods? | Yes ____ No ____ | Yes ____ No ____ |

Please fax this questionnaire to 301-907-9721; or
Use the website at ccvillage.org to submit the form online.

☐ **Yes, I want to volunteer to help develop the Village in-house preparedness and planning effort.**

Resident #1: _____

Resident #2: _____

Address: _____

Please check all that apply:

Res #1: Best time to contact you? A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

☐ Home Phone _____

☐ Cell Phone _____

☐ Email _____

Res #2: Best time to contact you? A.M. ☐ P.M. ☐

☐ Home Phone _____

☐ Cell Phone _____

☐ Email _____